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To whom it may concern: This message is in response to NAB's petition to prohibit traffic and weather reports from major cities from being broadcast on xm satellite radio. I'm baffled as to why some of our congressmen would attempt to prohibit members of the public from receiving information that can be so crucial to our dailey lives, especially in todays environment when access to important information quickley, is so important. I'm sure that anyone who has driven across parts of our vast nation appreciates the information voids that are present in many areas. Satellite radio is the only product that I know of that fills these voids and helps to make our country a more secure place by empowering more of the public with valuable information.

I strongly urge the FCC to continue to look forward with its public policies and not let NAB'S PETITION 04-160 become a policy that takes away what we in the public need more, not less of; good accurate dependable information.